

Welcome to Scientia International: Celebrating the launch of the Scientia International Journal for Social Sciences

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Abstract

The Scientia International Journal for Social Sciences (SIJSocial) marks an important step in the dissemination of knowledge in the social sciences. Committed to Scientia International's mission of democratizing access to scientific knowledge, SIJSocial is an open-access journal dedicated to publishing innovative and relevant research in economics, sociology, anthropology, politics, psychology, and demography. The journal promotes linguistic inclusion, accepting articles in any language and making them accessible in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. By adopting an open and transparent review model, SIJSocial fosters accountability and constructive dialogue between authors and reviewers. With a focus on excellence and global collaboration, SIJSocial aims to contribute to a future where scientific knowledge is universally accessible and inclusive.

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Dear researchers, academics, and readers,

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that we welcome you to the inaugural edition of the Scientia International Journal for Social Sciences (SIJSocial). This launch represents a significant milestone for Scientia International in our mission to transform the dissemination of scientific knowledge on a global scale. SIJSocial is not merely a scientific journal; it is a reflection of our commitment to excellence, innovation, and accessibility in the social sciences.

1. The Mission of Scientia International

Scientia International was founded with a clear purpose: to democratize access to scientific knowledge, overcoming linguistic and financial barriers that often restrict the dissemination of essential research. We envision a world where high-quality scientific information is free and accessible to everyone, promoting collaboration and the advancement of knowledge on a truly global scale.

To realize this vision, we launched Scientia International Press, our open-access publishing division dedicated to providing high-quality editorial services for the academic and scientific community. Through Scientia International Press, we offer a range of specialized services, including personalized editorial support, rigorous peer review, advanced plagiarism detection, open access publication, indexing and global visibility efforts, digital preservation, flexible licensing, and multilingual publishing.

2. SIJSocial's Purpose

The Scientia International Journal for Social Sciences (SIJSocial) is dedicated to publishing innovative, high-quality research in the social sciences. Our journal covers a broad spectrum of topics, including economics, sociology, anthropology, politics, psychology, and demography. We seek works that not only advance knowledge in their respective fields but also address relevant and impactful social issues on a global scale, such as inequality, migration, and development.

SIJSocial stands out for its open-access policy, ensuring that all publications are freely available to readers worldwide. This publishing model is fundamental to promoting barrier-free knowledge dissemination, allowing researchers from all over the globe to access and contribute their findings.

2.1. SIJSocial's Focus and Scope

Our primary focus is on disseminating innovative, practically relevant research with a significant impact across the various areas of the social sciences. The journal welcomes manuscripts ranging from social theories to empirical studies that provide deep insights into contemporary issues.

Economics: We encourage the submission of studies on economic development, public policies, international economics, and economic theories.

Sociology: We seek research that advances our understanding of social structures, inequality, social mobility, and community dynamics.

Anthropology: We welcome manuscripts exploring cultural diversity, social evolution, ethnography, and comparative studies of human societies.

Politics: We seek work investigating political systems, governance, international relations, and political theories.

Psychology: We encourage studies on human behavior, mental health, psychological development, and social psychology.

Demography: We look for research addressing population changes, migration, population policies, and census studies.

3. Linguistic Inclusivity and Open Review

One of Scientia International's most innovative initiatives is our linguistic inclusivity policy. At SIJSocial, we accept articles in any language, which are subsequently translated and published in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. Metadata, such as titles, abstracts, and keywords, are available in German, Spanish, French, English, Mandarin, and Portuguese. This approach not only facilitates access to information for a wider audience but also promotes diversity and inclusion in the academic world.

Furthermore, we adopt a progressive and transparent open review model, where reviewers and authors are identified, and their review reports are published alongside the articles. This practice promotes a culture of openness and accountability, encouraging constructive dialogue between authors and reviewers, facilitating collaboration, and enhancing scientific knowledge.

4. Commitment to Quality and Excellence

At SIJSocial, the quality and relevance of publications are our top priorities. Our editorial team, composed of renowned scientists and academics in their fields, works closely with authors and reviewers to ensure a rigorous evaluation of manuscripts. This meticulous process ensures that only high-quality research with significant implications is published.

We are committed to supporting the scientific community by providing a reliable, high-quality platform for publishing research. Through our ongoing efforts for indexing and global visibility, we ensure that publications in SIJSocial have a significant impact and reach a vast, diverse audience.

5. Recognitions

Scientia International is proud to have the support of the governments of Spain, Brazil, and Portugal, reaffirming its mission to democratize access to scientific knowledge through innovation and global reach.

In Spain, where it is headquartered, it is incubated at the CEEIM – European Center for Business and Innovation of Murcia. In 2025, it was selected for the Startup Acceleration Program, promoted by the EOI Foundation with funding from

the European Union – Next Generation EU, in partnership with Telefónica and Wayra. It was also granted the Kit Digital, which enabled investments in digital transformation, educational platforms, and modernization of editorial systems.

In Brazil, it operates under the Inova Simples special regime, a federal government initiative to support innovative and disruptive businesses.

In Portugal, in 2023, it was approved for the StartUP Visa Portugal program, promoted by IAPMEI, and was incubated at the Regia-Douro Park, in partnership with the Municipality of Vila Real, UTAD, and Portuspark.

These recognitions reinforce Scientia's commitment to leading scientific innovation grounded in inclusion, quality, and open science.

6. Conclusion

On behalf of Scientia International, it is a great pleasure to welcome all our readers, authors, and collaborators to the Scientia International Journal for Social Sciences (SIJSocial). We are excited about the possibilities this journal brings to the global scientific community and hope that you will join us on this journey to promote science, innovation, and international collaboration.

Together, we can transform the way scientific knowledge is shared and accessed, overcoming barriers and creating a future where information is truly universal and inclusive.

With best regards,

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